Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Mar 2023 at 03:53

Confidence: High for mild and showery conditions through Friday and Saturday then for a window for more settled weather on Sunday. Some uncertainty in the timings of rain from late Sunday onwards so please keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Friday 17 Mar 2023: Bright spells in morning then showers in afternoon. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	60%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Extensively cloudy at first, however this will develop breaks to reveal sunny spells but also a risk of scattered showers developing, with these showers becoming more widespread and heavier into the afternoon, with a small chance of hail and thunder. Becoming more generally cloudy later in the day with showers merging to give a longer period of rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% at first becoming 70% during morning, then reducing to 30% during afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy fog and low cloud down to low slopes overnight and to start the morning will slowly lift and break up through the morning to leave most tops clear. Occasional cloud and fog developing down to 500m through the afternoon. Away from cloud, mainly good visibility but briefly less than 10km in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/26 S	21/27 S	20/27 S	19/26 S	17/24 S	15/21 S	12/17 S
300	5/16 SW	10/21 S	12/24 S	11/22 S	8/19 S	8/18 S	7/16 S
Valley	3/11 SW	8/18 S	11/23 S	9/20 S	6/18 S	7/18 S	4/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/2	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	6/3
300	8/6	9/7	11/9	11/9	9/7	9/6	8/6
Valley	8/8	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A mild day down in the valleys but still feeling rather cold on the tops, especially in low cloud and in any showers, with gusts of 30 to 40mph on high summits and ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 17 Mar 2023	7mm	18.4mm	19.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy overnight and to start the morning with the odd shower. Dry for most of the morning with sunny spells developing but a few showers bubbling up in the afternoon, some heavy with a small chance of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 10-15mph, gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% becoming 60% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud and fog down to low slopes at first, lifting and breaking up by the afternoon but cloud lowering onto the tops at times in any showers. Generally good visibility away from cloud but some reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 8C, rising to 14 or 15C, falling to 7C in evening.
At 600m: Plus 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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